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Enclosed for filing is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of: Peter Michael Gits and Dale J. Seavey entitled FULLY DISTRIBUTED, SCALABLE INTERFACE, COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

This application is a [X] continuation, [] divisional, [] continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. 60/223,824 filed August 8, 2000.

Enclosures:

- [X] Specification (pages 1-20); claims (pages 21-22); abstract (page 23)
- [X] 3 sheets of informal drawings
- [X] Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - [X] Newly executed
 - [] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - [] Incorporation by Reference--The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
 - [] Deletion of Inventors (signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- [] Power of Attorney
- [X] Assignment with cover sheet

- ☐ Certified copy of priority document:
☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO 1449
☐ Copies of references listed on attached Form PTO-1449
☐ Preliminary Amendment

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